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PASS STR (STARKEY) AND USDA (HATHAWAY AND GEORGE WHITE)

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FAS COMMODITY EXPERTS

1. AS NEGOTIATIONS APPROACH DEADLINE, WE NEED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR ON-SPOT CONSULTATIONS REGARDING ISSUES ARISING WITH TRADING PARTNERS. EACH OF THESE EXPERTS SHOULD BE IN GENEVA FOR 3 DAYS TO ONE WEEK. THEIR TASK WOULD CONSIST IN ADVISING THE COUNTRY NEGOTIATORS ON COMPLEX TECHNICAL ISSUES, PREPARE SHORT BRIEFS, AND THUS GIVE TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE AGRICULTURAL AREA. THEY SHOULD ASSIST AND ADVISE THE NEGOTIATORS.

2. WE LEARNED FROM STARKEY (STR) THAT A TEAM CONSISTING

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OF JOHN HUDSON (FRUIT & VEGETABLE EXPERT) AND RUSS STROBEL (DAIRY & POULTRY EXPERT) WILL BE AVAILABLE HERE BEGINNING JUNE 12. WE WOULD APPRECIATE VISIT OF A SECOND TEAM CONSISTING OF RICE AND TOBACCO EXPERTS TO ARRIVE SUBSEQUENTLY, I.E. WEEK OF JUNE 19. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. DRAFTED BY KARPOFF, MCDONALD

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